## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

V. CRIM. NO. 04-10274-PBS

TONY DIAZ )

## DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The defendant, Tony Diaz, by and through counsel, hereby moves that this Court allow him to proceed in forma pauperis, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. In support of this motion, the defendant states that he has been incarcerated since July 14, 2004. Trial counsel was appointed to represent the defendant in the trial court and he does not have any funds to hire counsel to represent him on the appeal.

Tony Diaz By His Attorney

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